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Wellington Swiss Club

LAST SUNDAY the members of the Wellington Swiss Club packed their wives, children, dogs and a large picnic into cars and drove off to Ohariu Valley. They stopped at Mr Fuhrer's farm and soon the lawn behind the house was crowded. There were many to enjoy the first spring day and it seemed that the weather-god is Swiss since the weather was beautiful and really hot. Soon a fire was ready and young and old were eating grilled sausages, which, it seems, are never as nice as when they are grilled outdoors. However, the picnic was not the main attraction. We all came to inaugurate our bowling alley which was built by some of our members on Saturdays and we can only admire the good job they made of it. Of course, almost everybody had a go at it and we enjoyed ourselves very much, what did it matter when one did not get very many points, it was still good fun. At the same time the men showed their strength in "Steinstossen". Some played table tennis and others were lying in the sun, children were shouting and we spent a very nice afternoon. Too soon the sun disappeared behind the hills and there was only one thing left to be done before going home; presentation of the prizes. Mr Tresch congratulated the winners of the skittle and of the "Steinstossen" competition and presented them with a nice bottle of wine or chocolates. After this we went home, some of us sunburnt but all happy and grateful to Mr Fuhrer for making the place available to the club to put up their bowling alley. We all hope that we may spend many nice afternoons there and who knows, perhaps with some exercise also the unskilled bowlers will become prize-winners!

— J. F. Gloor

SWISS BROADCASTING CORPORATION Shortwave Transmissions to New Zealand

		Frequencies
7.00-7.30 p.m.	English	31.28 M. Band
7.30-8.00 p.m.	Italian	25.48 M. Band
8.00-8.30 p.m.	French	19.60 M. Band
8.30-9.00 p.m.	German	13.94 M. Band
9.00-9.30 p.m.	English	

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